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ASML Holding N.V., having a principal place of business at De Run 6501, NL - 5504 DR Veldhoven, The Netherlands, is assignee of the entire right, title, and interest for the United States of America (as defined in 35 U.S.C. §100), by reason of an Assignment to the Assignee executed on December 22, 2003 of an invention known as **System for Recycling Gases Used in a Lithography Tool** (Attorney Docket No.1857.0770001), that is disclosed and claimed in a patent application of the same title by the inventor Stephen Roux (said application filed on February 4, 2004 at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, having Application Number 10/770,476).

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The Assignee hereby appoints the U.S. attorneys associated with **CUSTOMER NUMBER 28393** to prosecute this application and any continuation, divisional, continuation-in-part, or reissue application thereof, and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. The Assignee hereby grants said attorneys associated with Customer Number 28393 the power to insert on this Power of Attorney any further identification that may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

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